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In re Patent of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 09/847641	:	
Filing or 371(c) Date: 05/02/2001	:	ON PETITION
Patent No. 6,889,073	:	
Issue Date: 05/03/2005	:	
Title of Invention:	:	
BREAST BIOPSY AND THERAPY SYSTEM	:	
FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGERS	:	

This is a decision on the Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent under 37 CFR § 1.378(c), filed August 4, 2009, to reinstate the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued May 3, 2005. The grace period for paying the three and one-half (3½) year maintenance fee expired on May 3, 2009. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

A review of the petition reveals that the address appearing on the petition differs from the correspondence address of record. Petitioner is advised that, in patented files: requests for changes of correspondence address, powers of attorney, revocations of powers of attorney, withdrawal of attorney and submissions under 37 CFR 1.501: Designation of, or changes to, a fee address, should be addressed to Mail Stop M Correspondence.

The file is being referred to the files repository.

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